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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: UNDP, PGOV, IN
SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL PRIVATE SECRETARY TO PRIME
MINISTER DESAI

REF: USUN 966

1. THERE HAS BEEN NO CONFIRMATION OF PATEL APPOINTMENT MENTIONED
REFTEL. MOREOVER, THE APRIL 1 EDITION OF THE "INDIAN EXPRESS"
REPORTS THAT V. SHANKAR, A RETIRED ICS OFFICER WHO HAD SERVED
AS PRIVATE SECRETARY TO SARDAR PATEL IN THE YEARS AFTER INDEPEN
DENCE, WILL BE APPOINTED AS PRINCIPAL PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE
PRIME MINISTER.

2. THUS FAR, THE GOI HAS MADE NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING
ANY APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION. A SENIOR JANATA PARTY MP TOLD
AN EMBOFF APRIL 1 THAT SHANKAR APPEARS MORE LIKELY TO RECEIVE
THE POSITION, BUT THAT PATEL WILL ALSO BE BROUGHT INTO THE GOVT AS
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Message Attributes

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